GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN LIBRARY
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Culture has acquired land in front of Birla Mandir in Delhi for construction of Jai Prakash Narayan Library;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for not undertaking the work so far alongwith the amount earmarked and released for the said work; and

(c) the time by which the construction work is likely to be undertaken ?

Answer

MINISTER FOR INFORMATION&BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a & b) Yes, Sir. Jai Prakash Narayan Library is proposed to be constructed on a part of plot of land measuring 3.57 hectares, opposite Birla Mandir, New Delhi, which was allotted to the Ministry of Tourism & Culture by the Urban Development. Rs.222.00 lakhs have been allocated for the construction of the library building, drawings of which have been prepared and are under submission to DDA for changing the land use.

(d) Work will be taken up in about 4 months period after receiving necessary approvals.